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In response to the First Office Action mailed 9/02/99, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 20.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A video game system comprising:

a processor unit for executing game instructions and displaying video images on a display screen, the processor includes a receiver for receiving wireless identification and control signal transmissions; and

a personalized portable controller comprising:

a plurality of control switches for generating game control signals;

a non-volatile memory for storing personalized identification information corresponding to a user of the controller, the personalized identification information [is selected from the group consisting of a user name,] comprises a user age, and historical game performance data; and

a transmitter for wireless transmitting of the personalized identification and game control signals to the processor unit, wherein the processor unit authorizes game execution based on the user age, further the processor unit comprises a transmitter for transmitting the historical game performance data to the person portable controller.